

National Volunteer Week - April 23-29, 2006

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!! WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!!

Sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation, National Volunteer Week is about thanking one of America's most valuable assets – our volunteers – and calling the public's attention to all that they do to improve our communities. The 2006 theme is "**Inspire By Example**" because it truly reflects the power volunteers have to inspire the people they help, as well as, to inspire others to serve! National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Since then, every U.S. President has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Week. Additionally, governors, mayors and other elected officials make public statements and sign proclamations in support of National Volunteer Week.

WE SALUTE THE VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO DONATE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP BUILD OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH THE EXTENSION 4-H PROGRAM. THANKS FOR TOUCHING THE FUTURE THROUGH OUR YOUTH. Take a minute and thank your club leader, project leader, or others who give their time to our youth.



Livestock Judging

Missoula County Livestock Judging Contest, April 8 at the Ag Education Center on South Avenue. The MSU Judging Team will officiate the event. No experience is necessary to participate. 8:30 am is registration with judging to begin at 9:00 am. The top 4 senior winners have a chance to compete at State 4-H Congress in July. Parents may purchase lunch for a fee. Contestants pay \$6.00 if registered in advance; or \$8.00 the day of judging. Contestant fees include lunch. Contact the Gallatin County 4-H office for registration forms.

Custer County Spring Livestock Judgings: April 26, 2006; Ft. Keogh in Miles City; 4:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. If you have any questions please call the Custer County Extension Office at 874-3370.

4-H District 4 and Hi-Line 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest to be held in Glasgow at the Valley County Fairgrounds on April 30, 2006.

Beaverhead Bonanza Junior Livestock Show has been scheduled for June 24th and 25th at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds, please add this to your calendars of dates.

ATTENTION ALL HORSE MEMBERS: THE HORSE COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A MONTANA STATE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION (MSHSA) HORSE SHOW THIS YEAR FOR OUR MAIN FUND-RAISER. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WORK, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO SOLICIT DONATIONS FOR THE SHOW. LOOK IN YOUR CLUB'S BOX AT THE 4-H OFFICE, OR CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE FOR THE DONATION FORMS. ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE TURNED IN TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY THE END OF APRIL. PRIZE TO THE CLUB WITH THE MOST DONATIONS!!! MONEY FROM THE SHOW WILL GO TOWARDS BRINGING IN MORE CLINICIANS AT REDUCED PRICES, AND PROVIDING BETTER/MORE HIGHPOINT PRIZES AT THE FAIR. CALL KATIE WITH QUESTIONS AT 580-9278.

Whitehall B-Y's 4-H Youth Rodeo

The B-Y's Youth Rodeo will be held on Sunday, May 7, at the Whitehall Rodeo Grounds. All youth ages 8-18 years old are invited to participate. Events include cow and steer riding, calf roping, breakaway roping, team roping, calf daubing, goat tying pole bending, barrel racing, and ribbon race. Fees are \$8 per event and all registrations are due April 14th. Contact the Gallatin County MSU Extension Office for details and a registration form.